United States District Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

May 31, 2024 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

ADOLFO ERAZO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-23-1965

STATE FARM LLOYDS,

Defendant.

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

The court has reviewed the Memorandum and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Bennett signed on May 3, 2024. (Docket Entry No. 16). FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). Neither party has objected to the proposed findings and recommendations. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). Based on the pleadings, the record, the briefing, and the applicable law, the court adopts the Memorandum and Recommendation as this court's Memorandum and Opinion.

State Farm Lloyd's motion for summary judgment is granted in part and denied in part. (Docket Entry No. 12). It is granted as to Adalfo Erazo's claims for breach of the common-law duty of good faith and fair dealing, DTPA violations, violations of Texas Insurance Code Chapter 541, and claims under §§ 542.055 and 542.056 of the Texas Insurance Code. It is denied as to Erazo's claims for breach of contract and violations of Texas Insurance Code §§ 542.058 and 542.060. Erazo's fraud claim is also dismissed with prejudice.

SIGNED on May 31, 2024, at Houston, Texas.

Lee H. Rosenthal United States District Judge

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